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The Honorable William E. Colby
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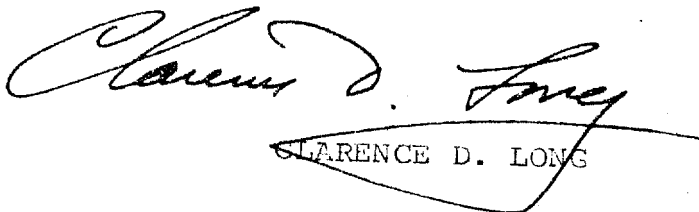
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Dear Mr. Colby:

This is to request your personal assistance on a matter of importance to me. Would you arrange for a full and complete briefing on the political situation in the Persian Gulf---and your agency's efforts in pursuit of stated U.S. policy objectives---with a member of my staff, Greg Rushford, who holds both Top Secret and Q clearances? I am most interested in learning what assessments your agency has made on certain developments in Gulf politics, and would expect that my staff member be allowed to study whatever analyses your agency has prepared. This information will be of value to me in my review of U.S. arms and other policies in the Gulf area which I am preparing in my capacity as a Member of the Appropriations Committee.

I hope you will be of assistance to me in this matter. Due to time constraints on my part, I would like a written response to my request by November 12.

Warm regards,


CLARENCE D. LONG

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Proctor (~~INFO NL~~)
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Maryland Congressman Long wants a member of his staff to be briefed on the political situation in the Persian Gulf.

OLC has action.

I have sent a copy to OCI. *Done, BA 11/7/74*

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